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All Medicaid Providers

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TO: All Medicaid Providers

SUBJECT: Program Integrity Overpayment Identification Contractor

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is implementing an expansion of its program Integrity review function in order to provide more efficient and effective oversight of the Medicaid program. In order to meet this objective, we have awarded a competitive procurement to Health Management Systems, Inc. (HMS). Founded in 1974, HMS provides cost containment, recovery, and program integrity services to government healthcare agencies nationwide. HMS will assist the Division of Program Integrity in the identification and recovery of overpayments made to Medicaid providers. SCDHHS will work with HMS to alleviate undue burdens on providers that may be caused by requests for information needed for the audits. All audits will be carried out under SCDHHS oversight and in accordance with SCDHHS policies and procedures.

If you have any questions, please call Sherry Ward, RN, Director, Division of Program Integrity, at (803) 898-2640.

Thank you for your continued participation in the Medicaid program.

/S/
Emma Forkner
Director

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